

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

CHRISTINE BUTLER and DENISE GOINS, )  
Plaintiffs, )  
vs. ) CIVIL NO. 08-354-GPM  
TAMMY DUCKWORTH, Individually and )  
in her Official Capacity as Director, Illinois )  
Department of Veterans Affairs, and )  
PATRICIA SIMMS, )  
Defendants. )

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**

This action was heard by District Judge G. Patrick Murphy, and the following decision was reached:

**IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiffs CHRISTINE BUTLER and DENISE GOINS shall recover nothing on their claims brought under 42 U.S.C. §§ 1983 and 1988, and they are **DISMISSED** on the merits.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' state law claims are **DISMISSED** without prejudice for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

Defendants TAMMY DUCKWORTH, Individually and in her Official Capacity as Director, Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs, and PATRICIA SIMMS shall recover costs from Plaintiffs.

**DATED:** 12/12/2008

NORBERT G. JAWORSKI, CLERK

By: s/ Linda M. McGovern  
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED: s/ G. Patrick Murphy  
G. Patrick Murphy  
United States District Judge